



PATENT  
Docket No. 5000-4679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Mamoru Kazuya, et al. Group Art Unit : 3682  
Serial No. : 09/379,651 Examiner : Mary Ann Green  
Filed : August 24, 1999  
For : AXLE HOUSING

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

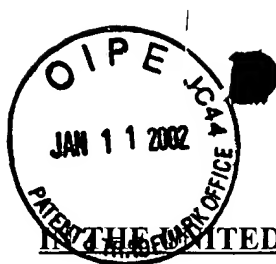
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	13	-	13	0	x \$18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	2	-	2	0	x \$72.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$ _____
	Total:					\$ <u>0.00</u>

☐ Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$         .

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 4 and 7 to read as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) An axle housing assembly comprising:  
an axle housing having a differential housing and a cover attached to the  
differential housing, said differential housing having an integrally formed housing body and  
being provided with a pair of axle tubes within said housing body;  
support means adapted for mounting said axle housing to a base frame; and  
a repulsive force receiving member provided on the body of said differential

housing for coupling the body of said differential housing integrally with said support means.

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